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In re Application of:)
Karen UHLMANN et al) Confirmation No. 4952
Appln. No.: **10/823,784**)
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For: **METHOD OF DETECTING**) Art Unit: 1634
EPIGENETIC BIOMARKERS.....) **ATTY. DKT: 3035-101**

Declaration by Karen Uhlmann

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Sir:

I, Karen Uhlmann, am an inventor of the subject application.

On page 20 of the response to the Office Action of July 17, 2007, filed on January 17, 2008, reference was made to statements by third parties reproduced in a Biotage 2006 newsletter and a Biotage 2004 Annual Report.

On information and belief, the content of the referenced documents is factual. The praise conveyed by the recited statements was not procured at the request of myself and, on information and belief, was also not procured at the request of any of my co-inventors or of anyone else having an interest in the invention.

I, Karen Uhlmann, declare that all statements made herein that are based on my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I acknowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. §1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Uhlmann

Date: April 22nd, 2008